

1           AUTONOMOUS STORAGE FOR BACKUP, RESTORE, AND FILE ACCESS

2           ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

3       A method, apparatus and computer product that, in a  
4       system having a client computer, and apparatus for  
5       connecting the client computer to a network having a  
6       server for backing up the client computer, enables  
7       transferring data from the client computer to the  
8       server, by connecting the client computer to the  
9       network; backing up data on the client computer to a  
10      storage device attached to the network when the client  
11      computer is connected to the network; and transferring  
12      the data from the storage device to the server,  
13      preferably at a time determined by the server.